(b) Non-availability of spare terminal/ maintenance fiacilities at New Delhi Railway station.

Deal of ABB

2842. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the deal between Asea Brown Boveri and the Indian Railways for the purchase of State-of-the art locomotives has been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF)- (a) The matter is under consideration of the Government in the light of the report subhitted by Railway Convention Committee in November, 1992.

(b) Does not arise.

Proposal for laying of new railway lines in Gujarat

2843. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat have sent any proposals to the Central Government for laying of new railway lines in that state;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) what are the details of other railway lines being laid in that state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of Gujarat have demanded construction of the following new railway lines.

(1) Kapadvanj-Modasa

(2) Godhra-Lahod-Indore

(3) Vadodara-Indore- via Chhota Udepur

(4) Bhavnagar-Tarapur

(5) Bhachau-Khavda

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The new lines included in the Railway Budget are:

(i) Kapadvanj-Modasa (60.5 kms)

(ii) Godhara-Indore and Dewas-Maksi (316 kms—81kms in Gujarat)

Other proposals could not be considered on account of their unremunerative nature and constraint of resources.

Allotment of Stalls at Stations in Western and Northern Railway

2844. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of stalls allotted at various stations in the country particularly in Western and Norhern Railway during the last six months;

(b) the names and owners of the stall holders whom they allotted what are the alongwith Station-wise allotments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Innumber of applications received by Governmen for seeking allotment of Railway stalls;

(c) what is the criteria of allotment of Railway stalls to the General public, whether there is any special scheme for Ex-servicemen, SC/ST and widows; and

(d) what is the number of stalls allotformation is being collected and will be ted upto the end of 1992 in each State Railway stations for particular items laid on the Table of the Sabha.